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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is submitted in response to the May 4, 2007, Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief ("Notification"). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c)(1)(v) and M.P.E.P. §1205.03, Applicant has submitted the following amended summary of claimed subject matter. This response is filed with a request for a one month extension of time and appropriate fee.

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

The claimed subject matter includes, with respect to independent claim 1, an adhesive tape comprising a polymer layer with a Shore A Hardness of between about 92 and 100 and a substantially uniform thickness of between about 0.020" to 0.065". A layer of adhesive is attached to the polymer layer. See page 2, lines 9-22; page 3, lines 22-24; page 4, lines 1-2; Fig. 1.

With regard to independent claim 11, the claimed subject matter includes an adhesive tape comprising a polymer layer with a Shore A Hardness of between about 92 and 100 and of an average thickness of between 65 mil and 69 mil, and a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive comprising a first side and an opposed second side, the first side being in direct and uninterrupted contact with the polymer layer. See page 2, lines 2-22; page 3, lines 22-24; page 4, lines 1-2; page 5, lines 33-34; Fig. 1.

With regard to independent claim 12, the claimed subject matter includes an adhesive tape comprising a polymer layer defining a first side and having a thickness between 0.020" and 0.065", and a double sided adhesive layer where one side of the double sided adhesive layer is in substantially continuous contact with the first side of the polymer layer and an opposing side of the double sided adhesive layer is disposed to adhere to a flooring environment. The adhesive tape has a peel adhesion greater than 2.0 lb/in width. See page 2, lines 2-22; page 4, line 1; page 6, line 23; Fig. 1.

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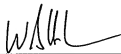
CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, referencing Attorney Docket No. 29006-2.

Respectfully submitted

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